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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Meseker Takele (examiner).(3) Ari G. Akmal (Attorney).(2) Sy luu (primary examiner).

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Date of Interview: 21 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Panagrossi and Hirshberg.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed all independent claims in view of the applied prior art. Applicant agreed to cancel claims 1-23 and further clarify the claim language of claim 24 to include the claim limitation of at least one set of the zones being not contiguous with the other set of zones.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Sy D Luu/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2174

Examiner's signature, if required

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